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In re Application of
SEVER, et al
Application No.: 10/597,003
PCT No.: PCT/IL2004/001073
Int. Filing Date: 22 November 2004
Priority Date: 03 December 2003
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
IMPROVING COMPUTER NETWORK
SECURITY

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PETITION

UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)

This decision is in response to applicants' "PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION FOR PATENT DESIGNATING THE U.S. ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 137(b)" filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) on 06 July 2006.

BACKGROUND

Applicants filed the present application on 06 July 2006, inter alia, the specification, the abstract, the claims and the drawings. The present application became abandoned at midnight on 03 June 2006 based on applicants' failure to pay the U.S. basic national fee prior to the expiration of thirty months from the priority date.

On 06 July 2006, applicants filed the present petition under 37 CFR 137(b) to revive the application. The national stage fee of \$150 accompanied the petition.

DISCUSSION

A petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) requesting that the application be revived the grounds of unintentional abandonment must be accompanied by (1) the required reply, (2) the petition fee required by law, (3) a statement that the "entire delay in filing the required

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reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to this paragraph was unintentional” and (4) any terminal disclaimer and fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(c) (where required).

Regarding item (1), applicants have provided the required reply.

Regarding item (2), the \$750 petition fee has been charged to the credit card as authorized by applicants.

Regarding item (3), the petition includes a statement that “the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional” satisfies the requirement.

With regard to item (4), because the international application was filed after 08 June 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.

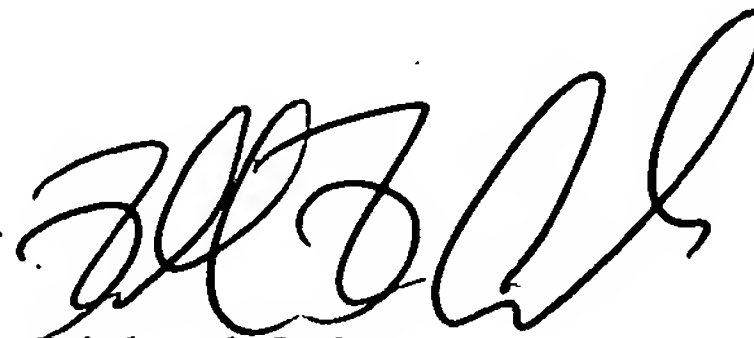
CONCLUSION

For the reasons detailed above, applicants’ petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) is **GRANTED**.

This application is being referred to the National Stage Processing (DO/EO/US) for further processing in accordance with this decision. The 35 U.S.C 371 (c) (1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) date is 06 July 2006.



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